

ESTABLISHED 1861.

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1900.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

FIRST CAR ARRIVES OVER TRACTION LINE

Two Modern Cities of West Virginia
Are Now in Close Touch
By Trolley.

ONLY ONE HOUR'S RIDE

Special With Some Officials Aboard
Makes the Initial Trip Safely
and Without Incident.

Clarksburg and Fairmont are now connected by trolley line and a single four-hour ride takes one from one city to the other.

The hour of 12:20 o'clock p. m. marked this important event in the history of the two cities and the Monongahela valley. At that hour the first car from Fairmont arrived here. It signaled its approach by whistling, a sound that fell delightfully on the ear of thousands of hopeful people, proud, indeed, to know that the interurban line that is to bring the two cities into closest touch had been achieved. The car ran up to the end of the platform for the station at the Glen Elk bridge and a number of passengers alighted and were warmly received by local Superintendent Dallas Leonard, an editor of the Telegram, who made addresses of welcome, and a number of business citizens.

The car is numbered 58 and will be known as one of the Clarksburg cars and will be taken care of at this end of the line. It is 52 feet long, is handsomely varnished and painted in a pretty brown color and is fitted up with all modern conveniences including the compressed air brake system. The seats are placed facing the end of the car and may be reversed. They are quite comfortable and are upholstered in cane. The car contains a baggage compartment and is especially manufactured for long trips and a passenger may find about all of the conveniences that are usually found on the Pullman railroad coaches.

The car left Fairmont at 9:30 o'clock a. m., but stopped repeatedly on the way for the officials of the road to pay the construction hands along the line. The run was made without difficulty or incident and the roadbed and track were found in excellent condition.

Among those who were aboard the car were General Manager A. J. Purinton, Fairmont Superintendent Smith Hood, Carl Summers, who had charge of the car as motorman, Chief Engineer Bailey, Walton Miller, treasurer, George Watson, who has charge of the mechanical department of the Fairmont Coal Company, and John H. Hough, in charge of the new car barn.

There was no passenger service along the route, the car being run as a special exclusively. The party remained here until about 2 o'clock and then started on the return trip, which was made safely.

General Manager Purinton and others expressed themselves as highly pleased with the fact that Clarksburg had been reached by trolley and that the great work of constructing a traction line, of which there is none better in the country, between the two modern cities of West Virginia, had been accomplished.

Mr. Purinton stated that the schedule would become effective in a few days, probably by Wednesday of next week. He said a car would then leave here every morning at 5:15 o'clock and from Fairmont at 5:45 o'clock. There will be three cars in operation on the line all the time. The schedule between the two cities will have it so a car will leave and arrive every hour.

PATRICK SAVED FROM CHAIR

[By Associated Press.] ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20—Governor Higgins today commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of Albert T. Patrick, convicted nearly five years ago for the murder of William Marsh Rice, and sentenced to death.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.

The county court adjourned the December term Thursday afternoon. It was likely the last session of the court for President Samuel S. Faris as his term of office expires December 31 and he will then be succeeded by H. Brown Stout as a member of the court. The last hours of the court were spent in passing some closing orders.

CUT BY A MAN BEHIND A POLE

Spanish Workman of Grasselli Victim of Assault in Night Is Taken to Hospital By Officers.

Benito Varcia, a Spaniard, who is employed at one of the industries at Grasselli, was found in front of the Imperial saloon on Main street late Wednesday night with a long gash in the back of his head by Constable Lee Coffman and Policeman James Simms. The officers took the wounded man to the Kessler hospital where medical attention was rendered and the gash sewed up. The wound, while quite painful, is not serious.

Varcia told the officers that he was walking along the street when someone stepped out from behind a telephone pole after he had just passed it and slashed him with a knife. He could not explain the assault clearly because of his limited knowledge of the English language but from his broken talk and gestures the officers concluded that the man was at a loss to know why anyone had assaulted him. It may be that the man was drunk and got into a fight in which he received the wound or it may be that he was assaulted for the purpose of revenge or robbery. The officers are investigating the case.

COLORED MAD AND WOMAN ARRESTED

And Fined Ten Dollars and Costs Each By Mayor For Unlawful Cohabitation.

Constable Lee Coffman and Policeman Simms swooped down upon the house in the rear of Dr. Holt's residence on West Pike street Thursday morning at 1 o'clock and arrested a colored man and woman, who gave their names as Charles Maze and Fannie Murphy, on the suspicion of unlawfully cohabiting there. The couple were taken to jail and at the morning session of police court they were found guilty of unlawful cohabitation by the mayor and fined \$10 and costs each which they paid.

Officers Brooks and Lewis arrested a man, who said his name was John Guilan, for being drunk in the streets. The mayor fined him \$3 and costs and in default of payment sent him to jail for three days.

IN MEMORY

Mrs. Eva Robinson, wife of O. C. Robinson, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cunningham, died at her home in Adamston, Dec. 17, 1900, aged 28 years, 9 months and 11 days. She was converted very early in life and was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church at Sardis by Rev. Henry Langford, afterward removing her membership to the church at Wallace, of which she was a member at the time of her death. She was an exemplary Christian woman and an active church worker, making her influence felt for Christ wherever she lived. Through several weary months of great suffering she was blessedly sustained by the grace of God, and left the clearest testimony of an unshakable faith in the Lord. She met death calmly and fearlessly, and passed away sweetly to the better land. The bereaved husband and the two little children will have blessed memories of a noble Christian wife and mother. Her body was laid away in the beautiful Greenlawn cemetery to await the morning of the resurrection.

"Safe within our Father's keeping
Leave me there thy servant sleeping."
R. B. M.

STEAMER OVERDUE ARRIVES SAFE FINALLY.

[By Associated Press.] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20—A dispatch was today received here stating that the steamer Pennsylvania has arrived at Seattle from Valdesamer. It was six days overdue and carried 200 passengers.

ASSEMBLY AT SALEM.

Prof. Crow's orchestra will go to Salem Friday to play for an assembly dance to be given by the society folk of that place.

VICTIM IDENTIFIES PRISONER AS THE BURGLAR ASSAILANT

BULIC GUILTY SAYS JURY SAYS IT WAS RYMER

Of An Attempt At a Murder in the Second Degree—New Trial Is Asked For.

The jury in the case of Mike Bulic, tried for attempting to shoot and kill Frank Hartley, a street car conductor on his car near Viropa, last September, returned a verdict at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. The jury by its verdict said he was guilty of an attempt at murder in the second degree. The punishment is from six to twelve months in the county jail and a fine of not more than five hundred dollars. A motion was made to set the verdict aside and grant a new trial. Bulic was ably defended by Attorneys Houston G. Young and E. G. Smith. The cause of the shooting was that the conductor ejected him from the car for being drunk, and it is claimed Bulic laid for the return of the car, after having secured a revolver.

LUMBERPORT TICKET NAMED

Citizens Party Holds Convention and Nominates Candidates For Approaching Town Election.

The Citizens party of Lumberport held its municipal convention Wednesday night and nominated a ticket for the approaching municipal election as follows:

For mayor—M. L. Riblett.
For recorder—A. J. Speir.
For councilmen—A. C. Ice, J. J. Claussen, E. D. McCarty, Lloyd Harter and C. W. Preston.

The convention was held at the Pittsburg & Fairmont Fuel Company's store and there was a large crowd in attendance and considerable enthusiasm was manifested. There will likely be another ticket put in the field but no call for a convention has been issued as yet.

INDIAN LANDS TO BE TAKEN

By the Federal Government To Establish Forestry Reserves.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20—Secretary Hitchcock was today in consultation with the President in regard to an order withdrawing the allotment of nearly four million acres of land belonging to five civilized tribes of Indians for the purpose of establishing forestry reserve about which Secretary Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson were question by the Senate committee yesterday. Nothing was learned as to the result of the conference.

CAR IS PRISON FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS

The regular prison car, attached to No. 4, eastbound, over the Baltimore & Ohio, last evening, attracted considerable attention while the train was lying at the local station. The car contained a score of Federal prisoners that were being transported from Muskogee, Indian Territory, to Washington. The car was almost a veritable prison, as the windows and doors were heavily barred, and a strong guard, heavily armed, stood inside the doors. The prisoners were accused of various offenses.

GIVEN HOMES

Are Two Children From the Humane Society at Wheeling.

R. H. Brown, humane agent, arrived here at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Wheeling with two children from the state humane society and was met at the station by Humane Officer B. Brown Stout. One of the children was placed in the home of Richard Hoffman, of Water street, and the other in the home of Elmore Coffman, at Rosebud.

H. M. O'Brienness, of Parkersburg, is a visitor in the city.

Miss Pritchard on the Witness Stand in Court Positively Recognizes Him As the Man Who

GAGGED AND BOUND HER

At the Home of Frank Gaylord One Night When Burglary Was Attempted.

Charles Rymer was placed on trial in circuit court Thursday forenoon, charged with entering the home of Frank C. Gaylord the night of October 17 last and beating, choking, gagging, binding and assaulting Jessie Pritchard, a young lady in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, with intent to kill her.

The prisoner is represented by W. H. Poling, and L. C. Crile is assisting the prosecuting attorney. The jury was placed in the box shortly before noon and the taking of the evidence began in the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators.

Frank C. Gaylord and wife testified to the disarranged condition of their home upon their return from the theatre that night and to the finding of Miss Pritchard in the hallway bound and gagged and half unconscious. The also related incidents in connection with the discovery that robbery had been attempted and of the capture of Rymer by bloodhounds in a lumber shed near the Parr Lumber Company's planing mills.

Miss Pritchard herself on the witness stand told of her being in the library room reading; and, when she heard a noise in the house, she opened the door into the hallway and was seized about the neck with both hands of a strange man, choked, gagged and bound and knocked into insensibility. She saw but one man, though she believed he had a confederate.

When asked if she saw the man in the court room, she stated the prisoner was the one who seized her in the hallway on that occasion. Her identification of Rymer as her assailant was most positive and her evidence in this particular could not be shaken by the defense.

James Hardy was arrested a few days after the capture of Rymer and jailed, charged as a confederate of Rymer in the attempt to murder Miss Pritchard. He stands indicted, too, but he chose to be tried separately from Rymer. He is in jail awaiting trial.

J. W. Schrader, owner of the bloodhounds, was the next witness, and he told of the trailing from the Gaylord residence and the capture of Rymer and said his hounds were sure in their work.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER IS UNDER ARREST

Takes \$9,000 of Bank's Money and Skips Only To Be Run Down.

[By Associated Press.] AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20—Chief of Police Morris today arrested William C. Anderson alias Charleston, who is wanted in Kansas City on the charge of embezzlement of funds of the First National Bank of that city. Anderson was formerly assistant paying teller of the institution. Anderson's shortage is placed at \$9,000.

RECRUITING OFFICERS ARE TO BE CHANGED

The following changes are scheduled to take place in the station of some of the members of the army recruiting party: Corporal Selbert, who has been at the Wheeling station will come to Clarksburg to take charge of the auxiliary station here. On Dec. 26 the station will be closed at Oakland, Md., and Private Williams, who has been in charge there will come to Clarksburg also. Private Truchet of the Parkersburg station will leave the latter part of the month for Elkins where an auxiliary station will be opened the first of the year.

Lyle L. Jones, of Parkersburg, is a visitor in the city.

LOST BOY IS A MAN

But Is Never Allowed To Be Out of His Sight At Any Time.

The young man supposed to be lost in the Stealey addition was nineteen years of age and was never allowed from his mother's sight. This young man was forming a habit of getting lost. His mother found him missing about 7:30 o'clock one evening and very much alarmed she took a lantern and went to a neighbor's house where she found him. She brought him home under her arm. The searching party referred to last evening was no other than his big brother, who, when reaching the girl's home found it was not "the thing" to arouse her father from his peaceful slumbers and the big brother was so frightened he thought he was in Fairmont but soon found he was in the public road with a shot from a No. 11 shoe.

The young man referred to in the Telegram yesterday and in the present article is not the same one referred to in yesterday's News. In which reference the News makes it appear that the young man had gotten into bad company and acted unbecomingly. The young man referred to by the Telegram is a member of a respectable family, as are also the girls whom reference was made to and there was nothing in the conduct of any of them that was at all reprehensible.

JURY'S VERDICT IN SCOTT CASE

Is a Surprise to Some, As Various Opinions of the Evidence Exist.

Some surprise is expressed at the verdict in the Abe Scott case, which the jury returned at 4:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, of voluntary manslaughter of George Ridgeway. His friends as the trial progressed were hopeful of his acquittal, while others thought it would be involuntary manslaughter. Still others, however, believe him guilty of a higher degree. Under the present verdict the penalty is from one to five years in the penitentiary. The usual motion for a new trial will be made.

FOURTEEN KILLED WHEN BOAT BLEW UP

Four White Men and Several Negroes Injured Also On Ill-Fated W. T. Scovill.

[By Associated Press.] VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 19—According to the latest news obtainable from Gold Dust Landing where the steamer W. T. Scovill blew up yesterday, the list of dead and missing totals fourteen, and the injured included four white men and several negroes.

The white dead are Captain John A. Quackenbush, master, Vicksburg; L. Wade Quackenbush, Vicksburg; Clerk Joseph Smith, of Yazoo City, and Levenger Jackson.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Mr. D. D. Zinn will lead the Baptist Christian Endeavor meeting on Friday night at 7:15 o'clock. Topic "How can we carry the Christmas spirit through 1901?" Luke 2:8-20. This is a free topic. Ask yourself this question "What is it that makes the Nativity the most joyous day in the Christian calendar?" You are invited to attend.

THREE DIE

From Injuries Received in Explosion at Savannah Carbon Works.

[By Associated Press.] SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20—Assistant Chief of the Fire Department Mears and E. H. Daley were injured last night in an explosion of fireworks in a carbon factory and died this morning. These made three victims of the explosion.

COUNTY COURT HONORS RETIRING PRESIDENT

JOHN MASON PASSES AWAY

Grandfather of Howard L. Cunningham Dies at His Home in Marion County.

Mr. John Mason, aged 85 years, 1 month and 28 days, died Wednesday, December 19, at 12:20 p. m. at his home at Grangeville, Marion county, from diseases incident to old age.

The deceased is survived by his wife and seven children. He was married to Miss Mary Jane Richardson on October 13, 1842, who now has reached the advanced age of 84 years. The children are: A. W. Mason, of Grangeville; R. E. Mason, of Fairmont; Mrs. Mary Robinson, wife of Dudley Robinson, of Grangeville; Mrs. Emily Cunningham, wife of F. W. Cunningham, of Peoria, W. Va.; Mrs. Mallissa Cunningham, widow of Gideon H. Cunningham, who resides at the home place; Mrs. Armatha Minor, wife of John W. Minor, of Wyatt; Mrs. Elzena Cunningham, wife of J. M. Cunningham, of Fairmont. One daughter, Mrs. Amanda Boggess, wife of W. S. Boggess, died December 21, 1892, at Greenville, S. C. He was the grandfather of Howard L. Cunningham, of this city. "Uncle John," as he was familiarly called, was a consistent member of the United Brethren Church, was loved by all who knew him. His last message to his children was: "Do not grieve after me, for I am all right."

Mr. Mason was a patient sufferer and was never heard to complain during his illness. The family desires to thank Mr. John Moore for his kind services as nurse and also the friends and neighbors for their kind attentions during Mr. Mason's illness.

The funeral will take place Friday morning, December 21, at 11 o'clock, from White Oak chapel and interment will be made in the Mason cemetery by Undertaker Harmer, of Shinnston. The services will be conducted by Rev. Stewart and Rev. H. R. Hess, the latter of Fairmont.

FORAKER TALKS ON HIS RESOLUTION

He Addresses the Senate in Support of Investigation About Soldiers' Discharge.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20—Immediately after the Senate convened today Senator Foraker's resolution looking to investigation by Senate of the President's discharge of the three negro companies of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry was taken up and Foraker addressed the Senate in its support.

The House adjourned until January 3, 1901.

ICE TRUST IS TO BE DISSOLVED

Action Instituted Against American Ice Company With Such End in View.

[By Associated Press.] ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20—Attorney General Julius Mayer, in the name of the people of the State of New York today began an action against the American Ice Company in the Supreme Court of New York county for the dissolution of the so-called Ice Trust.

MISSIONARY SUPER.

The ladies of Prida's A. M. E. Missionary Society will serve refreshments tonight at the residence of the president, Miss Willa Lee. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the society. All are invited.

BABY DIES.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Charcampy, of Byron, died Thursday morning aged two months. The body was buried in the cemetery at Byron Thursday afternoon.

By Passing Suitable Resolutions Upon His Retirement From That Body.

PRAISES HIM FOR SERVICES

So Honestly, Capably and Faithfully Given in Administering the Affairs of Harrison County.

At Thursday afternoon's session of the county court, that body took suitable action upon the approaching retirement of Samuel S. Faris, from the membership of the court, his term expiring December 31 of the present year. Resolutions were offered by A. D. Bassell, another member of the court, and they were adopted and ordered spread on the records of the court as follows:

"Whereas, The Honorable Samuel S. Faris will, with the end of the current year, close a period of twelve successful years as a member of this court, his term expiring on the 31st day of December, 1900, we deem it proper and fitting to express our high appreciation of his faithful and honest services as a member of this body.

"Therefore, be it resolved by his associate members of the County Court of Harrison County, that we appreciate highly the honest, intelligent and faithful services rendered by our associate member of this court, Samuel S. Faris, who will retire from office at the close of the present year.

"Mr. Faris has been a member of this court continuously for the last twelve years, and he has brought to the service a high degree of intelligence and unquestioned integrity. As a member of the court he has ever stood for the faithful execution of the laws, and like a faithful discharge of all the duties imposed upon him by his obligations as an officer. He and those who have served on the court with him have administered honestly and economically the affairs of Harrison county, and so intelligent has been the course pursued by them that on his retiring from office the county is free from all debts and obligations of every kind and the tax rate is the lowest in the history of the county, and perhaps the lowest in the entire State of West Virginia.

"Yet no public improvement has been slighted, the necessary county buildings have been constructed, and Harrison county will close the current year with a substantial surplus in its treasury. In all the work which has resulted in placing this county in such an enviable position Mr. Faris has done his full part, and it is with sincere regret that his associate members of the court are compelled to part with him officially at the beginning of the new year; and we further express to Mr. Faris, on behalf of the intelligent citizenship of Harrison county, profound thanks for the honest, impartial, faithful and intelligent manner in which he has discharged his duties as a public officer.

"It is ordered that the foregoing resolution be spread upon the records of the County Court of Harrison County."

CONSUL COLE VISITS CITY

Tells of His Stay in South America He Will Go to Dawson, Alaska.

Consul George C. Cole, of Weston, spent Wednesday night in the city. He but recently returned from Buenos Ayres, where he was stationed, and talks very interestingly of that place. Mr. Cole has been transferred to Dawson, Alaska, and will shortly go to that point. It may be he will not go until spring on account of the difficulty to be experienced in going to that northern clime in the winter time, being compelled at this season of the year to go overland about five hundred miles. In summer he can get there by rail and boat.

YOST COMES HOME

Harris Yost, the famous football coach, is in Morgantown, for a visit with his brother. He expects to go to his home at Amos, Marion county, for the Christmas holiday, and will also visit in Clarksburg. Mr. Yost says that the Michigan team had a very successful year notwithstanding the Pennsylvania defeat.